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- 1) Fee Transmittal Letter; and 2) Notice of Appeal.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION  
OF RANDOM BITS  
Serial No. 09/634,416  
Filing Date: August 8, 2000  
First Named Inventor: Brig Barnum ELLIOTT  
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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 99-466	
In re Application of Brig B. Elliott			
Application Number 09/634,416-Conf. #4607		Filed August 8, 2000	
For <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF RANDOM BITS</b>			
Art Unit 2136		Examiner C. G. Colin	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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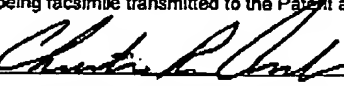
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b> Application Number <b>09/634,416-Conf. #4607</b> Filing Date <b>August 8, 2000</b> First Named Inventor <b>Brig B. Elliott</b> Examiner Name <b>C. G. Colin</b> Art Unit <b>2136</b> Attorney Docket No. <b>99-466</b>	
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<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b> <small>Small Entity</small>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b> <small>Small Entity</small>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b> <small>Small Entity</small>		
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b>	
<b>Fee Description</b> Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	
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